ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

OF THE TOWN OF

BRENTWOOD, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

Together with the vital statistics of the Town for the year 1887 agreeably to a law passed at the June session of the Legislature, 1887, and at the suggestion of the Secretary of the State Board of Health. Also by a vote of the town, a copy of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting.

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TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

{ L. S. } To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said town, on the Second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose three Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Clerk.
3. To choose a Collector of Taxes, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools; and for other necessary charges arising in said town; for laying out and repairing highways and sidewalks and building and repairing bridges; for the maintenance of the poor.
5. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors; the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To transact all other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN W. DUDLEY,
GEORGE R. ROWE,
SAMUEL S. DUDLEY, } Selectmen of Brentwood.

A True Copy Attest.

JOHN W. DUDLEY,
GEORGE R. ROWE,
SAMUEL S. DUDLEY, } Selectmen of Brentwood.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1887 DR.

Received from the State Treasurer,		insurance tax,	$ 3 75
"	"	railroad tax,	48 11
"	"	savings bank tax,	505 58
"	"	literary fund,	122 10
" County	"	pauper claims,	54 64
			$734 18

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Paid Town Treasurer	$734 18

JOHN W. DUDLEY,
GEORGE R. ROWE,
SAMUEL S. DUDLEY,
} Selectmen of Brentwood.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer charges himself with $3584.84 which was derived from the following sources:

From balance cash on hand March 1, 1887,	$ 662	58
Selectmen,	734	18
D. Frank Fellows collector 1886 and 1887,	2187	33
James W. Colcord for use of hearse out of town,		75
	$3584	84

Cr.

Paid public taxes,	$1414	92
for support of schools,	838	10
repairs on school houses,	300	00
support of poor,	42	64
miscellaneous expenses,	136	00
for repairs of roads and bridges,	481	48
abatements,	6	63
Town Officers,	123	00
Balance cash on hand	242	07
	$3584	84

E. G. FLANDERS, *Treasurer.*

EXENDITURES IN DETAIL.

PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid State tax,	$704 00
County tax,	710 92
	$1414 92

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Board of Education school money,	$838 10
" schoolhouse tax,	300 00
	$1138 10

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Annie E. Rowe boarding David Marston,	$32 14
Cutts & Robinson coat for D. Marston,	5 50
H. B. Burnham medical attendance on D. Marston	5 00
	$42 64

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid H. J. Robinson expenses to Concord to pay state tax 1886,	$2 35
Benj. Johnson notifying selectmen of decease of Gilbert Shaw,	2 00
J. D. P. Wingate printing town orders,	2 00
E. B. Pike returning record of deaths,	75
W. B. Morrill printing reports,	14 00
C. C. Smith memorial appropriation	35 00
Jas. H. Batchelder books and stationery	19 60
E. G. Flanders expenses to Concord to pay state tax,	2 50
M. W. Caverly returning record of births & deaths,	3 75
F. W. Spaulding "	1 25
Burnham & Spaulding " deaths at County Farm,	4 25

Paid J. W. Blake care of hall,	3 00
John S. Tuck watering place two yrs. ending March 1, 1888,	5 50
Maria L. Lyford watering place two yrs. ending March 1, 1888,	5 50
D. O. Waldron watering place one yr. ending March 1, 1888,	1 50
Orin Swain watering place one yr. ending March 1, 1888,	2 50
John H. Taylor watering place one yr. ending March 1, 1888,	2 50
D. O. Waldron recording births, marriages and deaths,	8 05
J. W. Colcord going with hearse 14 times,	14 00
Cong'l Society wood taken for town meetings and meetings of town officers for six yrs. ending Feb. 18, 1888,	6 00
	$136 00

REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid W. M. Veasey labor on highway Dis. No. 7,	$ 12 63
R. H. Fellows bridge plank and stringers,	128 05
Jay Dearborn labor on road Dis. No. 6,	57 13
J. W. Sanborn non resident road tax worked,	3 90
Geo. R. Rowe services and expenses breaking road Dis. No. 1,	15 00
Robert Brown breaking roads 1886 & 1887	5 37
John H. Carr " Dis. 11,	22 66
John S. Tuck " " 1,	31 50
E. B. Pike " " 13,	28 16
Dis. No. 10 "	20 41
" 3 "	19 54
Fred K. Taylor " Dis. 7,	32 55

Paid W. H. Veasey work on road,	1	50
T. B. Smith 95 lbs. spikes for bridge,	3	00
R. H. Fellows breaking roads Dis. No. 2,	19	05
Peter F. Davis " 4,	18	45
Eugene Smith " 12,	5	77
Jay Dearborn " 6,	22	57
John L. Gilman " 15,	2	75
W. Copp " 8,	8	78
W. H. Glidden " 6, spring of 1887,	6	12
W. D. Robinson 232 ft. bridge plank 1886,	3	24
W. I. Rhodes work on highway Dis. No. 3,	2	00
S. S. Dudley "	3	20
Peter F. Davis " " 4 1886,	2	40
C. C. S. Stevens " winter 1886 & 1887, Dis. No. 9,	4	25
Arthur W. Dudley highway tax worked,	1	50
	$481	48

ABATEMENTS.

Paid E. B. Pike account of erroneous invoice,	$3	90
abatements in favor of collector,	2	73
	$6	63

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid D. Frank Fellows salary as collector,	$35	00
E. G. Flanders " treasurer,	12	00
D. O. Waldron " town clerk,	16	00
Selectmen's salary,	60	00
	$123	00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash in treasurer's hand March 1, 1888,		$242 07
Estimated liabilities of the town March 1, 1888.		
Board of Education salary,	$ 36 00	
Dog tax,	140 00	
		$176 00
Leaving a balance in favor of the town of		$66 07

JOHN W. DUDLEY,
GEORGE R. ROWE,
SAMUEL S. DUDLEY,
Selectmen of Brentwood.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

OF THE

TOWN OF BRENTWOOD.

The School Board beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1888:

Whole number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years, as enumerated by the Selectmen in the month of April, 1887, was 121, boys 76, girls 45. Whole number of scholars, not less than five years of age, who have attended school in town, 149.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

The spring term was taught by Miss M. Edna Kimball. The school was interrupted by the ill health of the teacher. At the close of the term Miss Kimball resigned the charge of the school.

The school for the remainder of the year was under the instruction of Miss N. M. Chase. Under her wise and earnest efforts, the school improved in discipline, studiousness, and in every respect.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

This school was taught by Miss Fannie N. Smith. Under her instruction the school made good progress. At one time an element largely foreign to the town threatened the prosperity of the school, but when it became apparent that kindness, and earnest efforts for their improvement would not secure the necessary discipline and study, the teacher used severer methods, which overcame the difficulty.

SCHOOL No. 3.

Miss Marion Hilliard is an earnest and devoted teacher. A part of the school made excellent progress, and a part not as good. That all did not make satisfactory progress was not the fault of the teacher.

We would remind the parents that it is impossible for any teacher to obtain the best results without their co-operation.

The percentage of daily attendance, as reported by the teachers, was in this school the lowest of any in town.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Miss Hatch has the ability to maintain discipline, and inspire enthusiasm for study, seldom equalled under such a teacher. Sustained as she was by the parents of the children, the progress of a school is always very satisfactory, and a credit to all parties.

At the close of the school, the teacher was presented with handsome tokens of appreciation and esteem, by the pupils and friends of the school.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

It is a happy commentary on our civilization, when the state gives the poorest children as good an opportunity to acquire an education as the children of the wealthy. It is especially true in this case, when it maintains a school with the best of teachers for their benefit.

The teachers report very few visits from parents.

We think if parents, and those having charge of children, would visit the schools often enough to become acquainted with the teacher's methods, efforts, and the many difficulties they continually meet, the teachers would oftener be sustained, and the schools greatly improved.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Received from town treasurer for school purposes,		$838 10
School house tax,		300 00
		$1138 10
Paid Miss Edna Kimball,	$ 68 00	
N. M. Chase,	191 25	
F. N. Smith,	162 50	
Marion Hilliard,	162 50	
F. G. Hatch,	132 00	
County Farm school,	23 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	43 00	
		$782 25
Paid repairs on school house No. 1,	$115 95	
" " 2,	164 94	
" " 3,	22 80	
" " 4,	26 85	
		$330 54
Balance due school board 1886,		$1 84
		$1114 63
Balance cash on hand,		$23 47

HORACE J. ROBINSON,
RUSSELL H. FELLOWS, } School Board
CHARLES C. S. STEVENS,

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including names of scholars neither tardy nor absent for one or more terms :—

Alice Bean, Lillian French, Lizzie Robinson, Herbert Bartlett, Frank Bean, Jessie Robinson, Robert Rowe, Sherman Smith, Clifton Caverly, Edson Smith, Welzer Stevenson, Jay Tucker, Lillian Smith, Frankie Bean, Winnie Tucker, Louisa Bartlett, Hattie Durgin, Ray S. Durgin, Ruth Waldron, Susan B. Marshall, Eddie P. Lyford, Charles L. Rock, Fred L. Dudley, John Dudley, John F. Swasey, Walter Robinson, Ethel N. Prescott, Ida B. Prescott, Nellie Prescott, Rodney P. Rook.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

School No.	TEACHERS.	Wages per month.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Whole No. for School yr.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.
1	M. Edna Kimball.	$34	8	53	60	53	53	20	43	29	21		21			3	3		3
	N. M. Chase.	40	9	54		54	54	34	41	26	21		21			8	4		8
	" "	45	9	48		48	48	36	41	25	21		21			4	4		4
2	Fannie N. Smith.	26	10	21	27	21	21	20	19	18	13	2	14						
	" "	26	15	25		25	25	24	24	22	12	4	18			6			
3	Marion Hilliard.	26	8 2-5	30	30	29	29	25	23	17	11	4	10			1			
	" "	26	11	27		27	27	27	21	17	9	4							
	" "	26	6 3-5	23		23	23	23	17	14	7	2							
4	Florence G. Hatch.	24	10	18	20	18	16	16	16	16	11		11			1			
	" "	24	11 4	19		17	17	17	17	16	11		15						
5	Anabel S. Tucker.	20	11	10	17	10	10	9	8	8									
	Hattie A. Tucker.	20	4	5		4	4	4	4	4									
	" "	20	8	11		11	11	7	7	7									

Births Registered in the Town of Brentwood, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of birth.		Name of child (if any)	Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st., 2d &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	27	Susie May Taylor		F	L	2	W	F. Eugene Taylor	S. Belle J. Baker	W	Brentwood	Laborer	Brentwood	Brentwood
Feb.	2			F	L	2	W	Charles W. Parshley	Emma H. Smith	W	Brentwood	Shoemaker	Exeter, Me.	Raymond
March	13		M		L	2	W	John H. Fellows	Emma M. Wilson	W	Brentwood	Manufacturer	Brentwood	Exeter
March	30			F	L	6	W	Edmund Page	Leonie Constant	W	Brentwood	Brick Maker	Canada	Canada
April	11		M		L	1	W	George E. Knight	Hattie M. Orne	W	Brentwood	Laborer	Lee	Brentwood
April	18			F	L	1	W	Will I. Rhodes	Mary E. Fuller	W	Brentwood	Farmer	Brentwood	Raymond
May	21	Eva May Currier		F	L	1	W	George W. Currier	Carrie E. Dearborn	W	Troy N. Y.	Carpenter	Deerfield	Lee
May	25		M		L	5	W	Dennis Hallinan	Ellen Curtin	W	Brentwood	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland
July	9	Jos L. F. Gilinas.	M		L	1	W	Franklin Gilinas	Eva Prince	W	Brentwood	Laborer	Canada	Canada
July	17	Fred Rock.	M		L	6	W	Joseph Rock Jr.	Ellen I. Dudley	W	Brentwood	Farmer	Exeter	Brentwood
September	29			F	S	2	W	Nathan B. Abbott	Clara A. Daniels	W	Brentwood	Laborer	Chester	Lunenburg Ms.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brentwood, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Date—1887.		Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	8	Hollis H. Sinclair.	54	8	4	Brentwood.	M		W	S		Brentwood.	Brentwood.	Benjamin Sinclair.	Abigail Veasey
	14	Mehitable G. Sleeper.	80	9		Fremont.		F	W	S		Fremont.	Kingston.	Stephen Sleeper.	Susan Dudley.
	27	Mary L Dudley.	73	7	6	Brentwood.		F	W	S		Brentwood.	Brentwood.	Jeremiah Dudley.	
Mar.	3	Sally Morse	69	8	6	Brentwood.		F	W	S	Housewife	Raymond.	Hampton Falls	John Morse.	Joanna Tilton.
	12	James Colcord.	84	6	15	Kingston.	M		W	M	Farmer			Peter Colcord.	Lydia Sleeper.
	16	John D. Prescott.	65	5	14	Barrington.	M		W	M	Farmer	Deerfield.	Ossipee.	Samuel Prescott.	Jane Pendergast.
	16	Martin Caverly.	36	3	6	Kentucky.	M		W	W	Laborer				
	20	David Jewell.	75	2	20	Brentwood.	M		W	M	Farmer	Brentwood.	Brentwood.	David Jewell.	Mehitable Smith.
June	16	Eliphalet B. Wood.	74	7	28	Brentwood.	M		W	W	Merchant	Brentwood.	Kingston.	Asa Wood.	Grace Stewart.
Aug	1	Zefire Belenger Jr.		5	28	Manchester.	M		W	S		Canada.	Canada.	Zefire Belenger.	Corrinne Prince.
Sept	23	Deborah H. Lyford.	45	7	5	Dover.		F	W	M	Housewife	Dover.	Moultonboro.	James Eastes.	Mary Morgan.
	24	Joseph P. Averill.	72	7	15	Hampton Falls.	M		W	M	Farmer	Hampton Falls.	Hampton.	Luke Averill.	Betsy Philbrick.
Oct	25	Ann Smith.	83	8	15	Brentwood.		F	W	S		Brentwood.	Newmarket.	Eben Smith.	Elenor Hilton.
	31	Deborah D. Kimball.	64	5	11	Brentwood.		F	W	M	Housewife	Brentwood.	Raymond.	Jonathan Robinson.	Betsy Kimball.
[illegible]	30	Samuel Thyng.	66	1		Brentwood.	M		W	M	Farmer			James Thyng.	

..RIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TO. ... N. H., FOR THE Y... ...NG DECEMBER 31, 1887.

..of ..riage.		Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time Marriage	Age in years	Color	Occupation of groom & bride	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
1	Brentwood.	Justus J Bean	Brentwood	56	W	Farmer	Danville	Ezra S. Bean Betsy H. Bean	Danville Raymond	Farmer	1st	Rev Wm. C. Jackson Brentwood
		Lizzie S. Morse	Brentwood	21		Housekeeper	Brentwood	Isaac G. Morse. Waty Bean Morse	Exeter Fremont	Farmer		
11	Brentwood.	George S. Knight	Kensington	22		Laborer	Lee	John D. Knight Annie E. Knight	Lee Epping	Farmer	1st	Rev Ezra B. Pike, Brentwood
		Harriet M. Orne.	Brentwood	23			Brentwood	Henry A. Orne Elizebeth C. Orne	Brentwood Hallowell Me	Farmer		
16	Brentwood.	Victor Morris	Brentwood	22		Laborer	Canada		Canada	Farmer	1st	Rev Geo. A. Glines, Brentwood
		Mary Bushua	Fremont	22			Canada	Joseph Bushua	Canada			
y 12	Exeter.	Geo. L. Swain	Brentwood	21		Farmer	Brentwood	Orin Swain Mary E. S. Swain	Brentwood Brentwood	Farmer	1st	Rev J. N. Chase, Exeter
		Ella J. Philbrick	Kingston	18			Springfield	James M. Philbrick Mary S. Philbrick	Springfield Kingston	Farmer		
30	Brentwood.	Frank H. Bartlett	Brentwood	25		Shoemaker	Kingston	Otis Bartlett Elizabeth S. Bartlett	Danville Exeter	Farmer	1st	Rev Geo. A. Glines Brentwood
		Belle R. Brown	Brentwood	22			Scotland	Benjamin B. Brown Elizabeth Brown	Scotland Scotland	Farmer		
y 6	Brentwood.	Thomas Bolduc	Brentwood	39		Engineer	Canada East	Peter Bolduc Mary Bolduc	Canada Canada		1st	Rev Wm. C. Jackson Brentwood
		Sarah F. Gordon	Brentwood	43		Housekeeper	Brentwood	Lewis B. Gordon Mary R. Gordon	Brentwood Meredith	Farmer		
. 28	Kingston.	Arthur H. Marshall	Kingston	23		Blacksmith	Kingston	Samuel C. Marshall Adeline M. Marshall	Kingston Sanford Me	Wheelwright	1st	Rev Jos. Hammond Kingston
		Minnie B. Dudley	Brentwood	21		Teacher	Brentwood	John W. Dudley Rinda S. T. Dudley	Brentwood Brentwood	Farmer		
t. 12	Brentwood.	Daniel W. Garland	Kingston	26		Shoemaker	Kingston	Joseph S. Garland	Kingston	Farmer	1st	Rev Wm. C. Jackson Brentwood
		Cora M. Brackett	Brentwood	19			Brentwood	Elbridge G. Brackett Sarah P. Brackett	Brentwood Epping	Mason		
t. 4	Stratham.	Samuel S. Dudley	Brentwood	34		Farmer	Brentwood	Andrew G. Dudley Catherine S. Dudley	Brentwood Brentwood	Farmer	1st	Rev Geo. W. Savory Stratham
		Clara E Whidden	Stratham	27		Teacher	Stratham	John F. Whidden Mary E. B. Emery	Portsmouth Salmon Falls	Painter		
31	Brentwood.	James A. Lyford	Brentwood	23		Carpenter	Lawrence Ms	Lauren D. Lyford. Deborah H. Lyford	Brentwood Dover	Carpenter	1st	Rev Wm. C. Jackson Brentwood
		Lizzie S. Goodrich	Kingston	19		Housework	East Kingston	Preston M. Goodrich Sarah L. Goodrich	Newton Newbury Vt	Shoemaker		
v. 16	Brentwood.	Ephraim H Flanders	Brentwood	21		Mechanic	Brentwood	Ephraim G. Flanders Hannah E T Flanders	Brentwood Brentwood	Farmer	1st	Rev Ezra B. Pike Brentwood
		Annie F. Prescott	Brentwood	21		Housekeeper	Brentwood	Sereno A. Prescott Fannie M. Prescott	Hampton Fall Deerfield	Farmer		

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